**Home Office Reintegration Programme – Expression of Interest (EOI)**

The United Kingdom Home Department (Home Office) is considering its options for delivering reintegration support to returning individuals from the UK in the following countries:

**Tranche 1**

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| 1 | Albania  |
| 2 | Ghana |
| 3 | Bangladesh |
| 4 | Iraq |
| 5 | Jamaica |
| 6 | Nigeria |
| 7 | Vietnam |
| 8 | Zimbabwe |

**Tranche 2**

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| 1 | China |
| 2 | Eritrea |
| 3 | Ethiopia  |
| 4 | India |
| 5 | Pakistan |

There is a possibility the countries listed in Tranche 1 and 2 may be amended prior to a competitive call for grant funding.

To determine the extent and nature of such a process, we are seeking expressions of interest from organisations with the appropriate experience and expertise. Please note the EOI process is not a competitive call for funding at this stage, but simply to determine the level of interest from those organisations that possess the capability to provide these services. We have a budget for three financial years (from April 2022 to March 2025) and therefore invite interested bidders to provide an indicative cost of 100 returning individuals per country (Tranches 1 and 2) per financial year. This will solely enable the Home Office to gauge costs when building the requirement. Please note that the provision of support to returning individuals could be more or less than this number specified above.

**BACKGROUND**

To support the Home Office’s key priorities of tackling illegal migration; removing those with no right to be here; and protecting the vulnerable; the department is seeking a provider(s) to deliver reintegration services to support returning individuals from the United Kingdom (UK) in a number of countries.

Reintegration is a key component of Objective 21 of the Global Compact for Safe, Orderly and Regular Migration to ‘*cooperate in facilitating safe and dignified return and readmission, as well as sustainable reintegration*’ with the Home Office seeking to reduce the burden on states when receiving their nationals and help them to become self-sufficient and reintegrate sustainable.

**PURPOSE OF THE FUNDING**

To provide reintegration services and resettlement support to individuals returned from the UK. These services include pre-departure information; airport reception and transportation; provision of temporary accommodation; counselling and mental health support; signposting to locally available services; redocumentation; assistance with setting up a business; accessing educational opportunities and financial management. Please note that this is not an exhaustive list and further details will be provided at the competition stage.

Delivery of these services is proviso on the following criteria:

* Previous experience of reintegration activities.
* Willingness to work with returning individuals who have been convicted in the UK criminal justice system (Foreign National Offenders).

**Please note that the Home Office will conduct due diligence on any potential providers and that a Grant Agreement will be the commercial option utilised for the programme.**

**Interested bidders should note the Home Office condition of any grant funding will be that recipients are not permitted to charge, apply fees to, or require payment for, any activity provided in connection with this funded programme, or otherwise use the grant to undertake or engage in activities that result in commercial gain or profit.**

**KEY OUTCOMES**

These include the following:

* Returning individuals will become self-sufficient and are reintegrated socially, economically, and psychologically in their communities of return within 12 months (to be discussed with potential delivery partners).
* Returning individuals contribute to the economic wellbeing of their country of origin.